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Claim 2 (was original claim 3) depends on a cancelled original claim 2.

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The dependency of claim 2 (original claim 3) was changed to depend upon claim 1 by IN FORMAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT.

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3 (original). The module according to claim ~~2~~¹, wherein said inclined end surface of said first optical waveguide section and said inclined end surface of said second optical waveguide section are coplanar.

4 (original). The module according to claim 1, wherein said inclined end surface of said first optical waveguide section and said inclined end surface of said second optical waveguide section are coplanar.

5 (original). The module according to claim 4, wherein said inclined end surface of said first optical waveguide section and said inclined end surface of said second optical waveguide section each form an angle of essentially 45° with respect to the optical axis of said optical waveguide.

6 (cancelled). The module according to claim 1, comprising:

a first glass ferrule receiving said first optical waveguide section and having an end surface that is inclined to correspond to said inclined end surface of said first optical waveguide section, said first glass ferrule being transparent for the light of the plurality of the optical channels; and



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